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SUBJ: LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS MEETING WITH US INVESTORS

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1. BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS IN NEW YORK, HIS PROPOSED MEETING OCTOBER 17 WITH US INVESTORS HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR SIX WEEKS TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL PLANNING. DEPARTMENT, OPIC AND USUN ALL FEEL THAT ADDITIONAL TIME WOULD ALLOW BOTH US AND GOL TO PREPARE FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE. IN PARTICULAR, WE NEED TO KNOW WITH MORE SPECIFICITY LIBERIA'S DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND POSSIBILITIES SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY AND INVITE THE RIGHT PEOPLE. DENNIS AGREES WITH THIS VIEWS, ESPECIALLY SINCE HIS PRIMARY INTEREST IS TO COAX NEW INVESTORS, NOT JUST TO RENEW CONTACTS WITH OLD. WE ARE NOW THINKING OF A LIBERIAN/AMERICAN INVESTMENT CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, AFTER DENNIS' RETURN FROM A PLANNED VACATION. MINISTEE DENNIS' ATTENDANCE WOULD BE IMPORTANT.

2. WE HAVE MADE FURTHER POINT TO DENNIS THAT CONFERENCE

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WILL ENJOY MORE SUCCESS IF LIBERIANS INVOLVE THEMSELVES FULLY. GOL SHOULD PLAN ON HAVING EXPERTS PRESENT ABLE TO ANSWER FULL RANGE OF EXPECTED QUESTIONS. RELEVANT GOL MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED BY MAIL TO INVITEES IN ADVANCE WOULD BY GOOD IDEA.

3. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WITH OPIC IDEAS ON THE KIND OF HOMEWORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN MOROVIA.

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